(b) This extension may be granted in 3-month increments not to exceed 1 year. No assignment may commence after September 30, 2013.

§241.7 Termination.

An assignment may, at any time and for any reason be terminated by the DoD or the private sector organization concerned.

§241.8 Terms and conditions.

- (a) A DoD employee assigned under this part:
- (1) Remains a Federal employee without loss of employee rights and benefits attached to that status. These include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Consideration for promotion;
 - (ii) Leave accrual;
- (iii) Continuation of retirement benefits and health, life, and long-term care insurance benefits; and
- (iv) Pay increases the employee otherwise would have received if he or she had not been assigned;
- (2) Remains covered for purposes of the Federal Tort Claims Act, and for purposes of injury compensation as described in 5 U.S.C. chapter 81; and
- (3) Is subject to any action that may impact the employee's position while he or she is assigned.
- (b) An employee of a private sector organization:
- (1) May continue to receive pay and benefits from the private sector organization from which such employee is assigned;
- (2) Is deemed to be an employee of the DoD for the purposes of:
- (i) Chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code (Suitability, Security, and Conduct);
- (ii) Sections 201 (Bribery of Public Officials and Witnesses), 203 (Compensation to Members of Congress, Officers and Employees Against and Other Matters Affecting the Government), 205 (Activities of Officers and Employees in Claims Against Other Matters Affecting the Government), 207 (Restrictions on Former Officers, Employees, and Elected Officials of the Executive and Legislative Branches), 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest), 209 (Salary of Government Officials and Employees Payable only by the United States), 603 (Making

Political Contributions), 606 (Intimidation to Secure Political Contributions), 607, (Place of Solicitation), 643 (Accounting Generally for Public Money), 654 (Officer or Employee of the United States Converting Property of Another, 1905 (Disclosure of Confidential Information Generally), and 1913 (Lobbying with Appropriated Moneys) of title 18, United States Code;

- (iii) Sections 1343, 1344, and 1349(b) of title 31, United States Code;
- (iv) The Federal Tort Claims Act and any other Federal tort liability statute:
- (v) The Ethics in Government Act of 1978:
- (vi) Section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
- (vii) Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and
- (3) May not have access to any trade secrets or to any other nonpublic information which is of commercial value to the private sector organization from which he or she is assigned;
- (4) Is subject to such regulations as the President may prescribe;
- (5) Is covered by 5 U.S.C. chapter 81, Compensation for Work Injuries; and
- (6) Does not have any right or expectation for Federal employment solely on the basis of his or her assignment.

§241.9 Costs and reimbursements.

- (a) Payment of Salary and Allowances. The lending organization (DoD or private sector organization) has full responsibility for payment of all salary and allowances to their employee participating in an ITEP pilot. Both DoD and private sector employees participating in the ITEP pilot are entitled to all benefits afforded to similar employees of their respective lending organizations, including medical care, according to subscribed plans and Worker's Compensation for injuries sustained in the line of duty.
- (b) Business Training and Travel Expenses. The engaging organization (recipient of the ITEP pilot participant) may pay for any business training and travel expenses incurred by the employee while participating in the ITEP pilot.
- (c) Prohibition. A private sector organization may not charge the DoD or any agency of the Federal Government,